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Mr. David P. Maddox
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Dear Mr. Maddox:

Congratulations on Stanley Furniture's recent acceptance into the National Environmental Performance Track Program (NEPT)!

For the past three years, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been working together to better coordinate the implementation of the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program and the NEPT. As a first step toward more coordinated program administration and incentive delivery, we are offering streamlined application and reporting procedures for facilities interested in both programs.

Therefore, I am pleased to notify you that because Stanley Furniture has indicated its interest in participating in VEEP and has been accepted into the NEPT program, the facility has been automatically accepted into the VEEP program as an E3 facility. From this point forward, your facility will only be required to submit reports and application renewals via the NEPT reporting structure. In doing so, Stanley Furniture will fulfill the reporting and application requirements of VEEP. DEQ will obtain copies of the documents from EPA for the VEEP files and website.

I hope that the additional recognition by the Commonwealth for your facility's efforts is welcome. I look forward to working with you and your staff as we develop additional incentives and opportunities for recognition for high-performing facilities such as yours in the future. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michael Murphy, Director of DEQ's Division of Environmental Enhancement at (804) 698-4003 or mpmurphy@deq.state.va.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert G. Burnley".

Robert G. Burnley

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